



June 1, 2021 Meeting

Call to order

Jody Halley

- Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

Leah Stroom

- Meeting notes from the May 2021 virtual meeting were compiled via email from the SMP Board and posted on the SMP website. Meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

President's Report

Jody Halley

- It's hard to believe that we have come to another end of a school year. I am proud of what our group has accomplished this past year. Covid did not slow our volunteers down! They continued to plan fundraisers throughout the year, they helped support our students and directors with an abbreviated band camp last July, they sewed hundreds of bell covers to keep our band students in grades 5-12 a little safer on the football field, the soccer field, and in the classroom, and we awarded 12 seniors scholarships.
- Thank you to Seniors for their time volunteering throughout the years with SMP. Thank you to senior parent volunteers who were officers, committee chairs, and volunteers at SMP events throughout the years.
- Thank you to the 2020-21 officers: Carol, Kathy, Chrissy, Emily, Leah, Krista, Paulette, Karen, Dana, Michelle, and Rhonda for your dedication to your positions.
- Today we wrap up our 2020-21 SMP year and start our 2021-22 year and the planning has not stopped. The last few months we have been appointing committee chairs and committees and we are still looking for parents to be involved. We are currently looking for the following volunteers: Band Bash chair (shadow); Concession managers; Fundraising (Pie sales chair, pasta dinner committee members).
- Future leadership opportunities will be available. According to the SMP bylaws, the president and treasurer have a 3 year term limit. This year will be my and Michelle's third year so we are actively looking for interest so we can work together to have a smooth transition to the 2022-23 SMP year.
- There will be lots of volunteer opportunities for every family to get involved - concessions, tag day, concert support and more. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook page for more info.

Vice President of Purchasing

Christy Mercer

- No report

Vice President of Communication

Emily Johnson

- No report

Vice President Fundraising

Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy

- The last fundraising event took place virtually May 11-20. Cookie dough and brownie sales were brought to you by a locally owned business. Dough Street. Pick up will be this Friday, June 4 from 5-6 pm at the Senior Commons area. An email reminder will be sent out this week. We will not be needing volunteers for the pick up process.
- A BIG Thank you to all who purchased pies and cookie dough, have made donations, or have volunteered their time this school year. Every little bit counts. We appreciate all of it! We are planning some exciting events for next year and if anyone is interested in being a part of the fundraising team, be sure to email us or Jody. Thank you and have a safe and wonderful summer!

Treasurer's Report

Michelle Williams

- We made \$500 in the cookie dough sales.
- We are working on the budget for next year. This year was an anomaly so we need to return to figuring out our normal expenses for next school year.
- The students used some of the money they raised from a separate fundraiser to give a gift to all the band directors and their spouses - a cruise on Lake Erie!
- If you have any questions about the budget, please email treasurer@solonmusicparents.org

Band Representative

Krista Carlozzi

- No report

Orchestra Representative

Karen McColl

- No report

Choir Representative

Dana Lewis

- No report

Starlette Representative

Paulette Bias

- No report

Director Reports

- Orchard

- Band

Stephanie DeLine

- Our virtual spring concert is now complete. We had 248 students participate. The students will get to see it in school this week and we are working on the best way to share the performance with their families (hopefully through SETV.) We are so proud of our students and their ability to play with the backing track and follow the instructions necessary to be included. Not an easy task!
- Looking forward to next year. We already have 142 students confirmed for the sixth grade band and there are still activity forms that have not been turned in. We are also thrilled that we will get an activity period back next year. This increases our contact time with students significantly and will help us recover from the severely reduced scheduling from this year. The district is still working on staffing. The .6 position should be posted and accepting applications very soon.
- Thank you to SMP for all that you do! Have a great summer.
Bettyjeane Quimby
- No report

- Choir Heather Kleman
 - No report
- Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - No report
- Middle School
 - Choir Stephanie Bettinger
 - No report
 - Band Rob Luce
 - 7th grade is going over literature.
 - 8th grade played for Mr. Hatteberg to honor him as it is his last year as SMS Principal. They also have started practicing marching and learning all the school songs. 80 out of the current 92 band kids are moving up to HS band. Google classroom will have the forms and information for band camp.
 - Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - The students are taking stock of what they learned. 8th grade played quite a bit but didn't perform so they'll be off and running in 9th.
- High School
 - Starlettes Kelly Wilson
 - No report
 - Choir Gary Lewis
 - The ordering of new stolls will happen soon. The BOE will pay the bill and SMP will cover 50% of the cost.
 - Band Mark Mauldin
 - No memorial day event was planned so we spent the time getting ahead in the planning for next year. The kids already know all the music for the first show. Our theme is celebrating life after the Covid bubble and we will be playing "Let's Groove" "Rock n' Roll All Night" "YMCA" and "Twist and Shout."
 - For Band Camp - our exact location is still up in the air even though the dates are set. Band camp info is on the SMP website and in the google classrooms. Payment will be online and there are google forms to complete.
 - Squad leaders just found out their positions and will get their underclass students list soon. They will meet over the summer. We have 274 members with Starlettes. but hoping the HVAC work will be done at the high school so we can be here.
 - Orchestra Gerry MacDougall
 - We are talking about uniforms for HS next year.
 - I am getting them materials to play over the summer.

Committee Reports

- Uniforms - Heather Ferencie and Nadine Otterman
 - About 30 kids have not had uniform fittings - we will be tracking them down. Orders for band shoes will take place during band camp. You'll pay when you order. We may also

set up a location for used shoes. Gloves will be ordered. There will be a link to order the white band shirts as well.

- Videos will be posted on the order of picking up and hanging up/turning in band uniforms after each game. There are 2 years of kids who have never put on a uniform.
 - List of information will be going out soon about ordering shoes which will happen during band camp.
- Band Camp - Scott Gloger
 - Information coming out soon.

Old Business

New Business

- The money SMP raises goes into the general fund. We'd like to move money from the general fund to other funds. We are about \$15,000 in the black due to this unusual, frugal year. We'd like to do the following: Move \$1000 from the General Fund to the Orchestra Fund. Move \$4000 from the General Fund to Band Uniform Fund. Move \$5000 from the General Fund to Scholarship Fund. Mr. Luce made a motion to move the funds. Emily Johnson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- We need Audit committee volunteers to do the yearly audit of the books. Emily Johnson, Amy Rothenfeld and Anju Agarwal volunteered.
- We welcome the 2021-22 School Year SMP officers. They will start after today's meeting.
 - President - Jody Halley
 - VPres Purchasing - Hope Gloger
 - VPres Fundraising - Carol Olszewski and Kathy Shaughnessy
 - VPres Communications - Emily Johnson
 - Treasurer - Michelle Williams
 - Asst. Treasurer - Yafan Li
 - Secretary - Lori Toth
 - Band Rep - Debbie Klein
 - Orchestra Rep - Gloria Liu
 - Choir Rep - Dana Lewis
 - Starlettes Rep - Ali Krueger
- Dates for the year are posted on SMP
 - Some Fall dates: Band Camp July 26-30; Band Bash is Sept 11th; Tag Day is Sept 25th
 - Next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM